EVENING STAR, 6 Dec 66 Sees Anti-Missiles Basis for Tax Rise

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missile system.

He said this, rather than the ics Committee. Vietnamese war, should determine what should be done about

increasing taxes.

to avoid tax increases.

Sen. William Proxmire, D- position as ranking member of tion cost of \$2 billion and a Sen. William Proximire, Deposition and a the Senate Bank and Currency deployment cost of several for a tax increase unless the Committee in the 90th Congress country should embark on a vast taking over in January. He is undertaking to counter reported Russian deployment of an anti-Appropriations Committee and the Joint Congressional Econom-Richard B. Russell, D-Ga.,

Cost to Be Great

a speech prepared for delivery fense Robert S. McNamara own Nike-X anti-missile system. indicated recently that the in New York. In this speech he outlined numerous other ways for cutting federal expenditures recently that the time, missile system. At the time, missile system. At the time, for cutting federal expenditures added, McNamara for cutting federal expenditures Proxmire added, McNamara said he was recommending the the urgency will be intense."

Proxmire's views carried immediate deployment of a new some weight because of his Poseidon missile at a construc-

chairman of the Senate Armed Services Committee, said that on the basis of what McNamara Proxmire noted that President said this country should move at Johnson and Secretary of De- once to construct and deploy its

"The cost of such deployment

Proxmire said that in recent months wholesale prices, prices paid to farmers, industrial activity, new factory orders, and many other economic indicators have all leveled off. In addition, he added, the construction industry is in serious trouble.

In view of all these factors, Proxmire suggested in lieu of a tax increase the following:

1. Spending cuts "far nore deeply" than the President has indicated he will make.

2. Recall of four of the six American divisions in Europe, which he said would save \$1 billion.

3. Reduction of the space program by \$1 billion, which he said could be accomplished without slowing down the moon program.

4. Postponement or cancellation of the supersonic transport program, which is scheduled to cost \$40 million a month for prototype construction beginning in February.